

Halloween House Parties Take Society to Country

Opening of Horse Show Will Be Signal for Beginning of Town and Debutante Season—
Weddings of the Week.

At no time of the year is life in the country so delightful as at present, and house parties over the week-end at the big estates on Long Island, along the Hudson, in Westchester County and over in New Jersey are filled with guests from Friday until Mondays. This week there is more gaiety in the suburbs than usual, for Election Day, falling on Tuesday, makes it practically a four-day holiday, and consequently there is much entertaining going on. Tuxedos are crowded with prominent members of society who went up on Friday for the annual Halloween dance at the clubhouse, and in most cases are remaining over for a few days. The villas are filled with guests, as is the clubhouse, where many informal dinners were given last night. By the end of the week, however, there will be a gradual drifting back to town, the Horse Show, opening on Saturday, being made the excuse for the opening for the season of many town houses.

In the list of exhibitors in this year's show are many prominent women, among them Mrs. Payne Whitney, Mrs. David Wagstaff, Mrs. Harry La Montagne, Mrs. James Cox Brady, Mrs. Barger Wallach, Mrs. F. Ambrose Clark, Mrs. E. B. McLean, of Washington; Miss Adele S. Colgate, Miss Isabella Wamaker, of Philadelphia; Miss Clemence Crafts, of Ridgefield, Conn., daughter of Professor James Mason Crafts, of Harvard; Mrs. J. May Willett, Mrs. Herbert Wadsworth, Mrs. Phillips Allen Clark, Mrs. William R. Coe, Mrs. John Hewes Burton, Miss Marion du Pont, Mrs. Herbert L. Camp, of Middletown, Conn., Mrs. Catharine Westinghouse Fletcher and Mrs. Paul Moore.

More interesting weddings are scheduled for Wednesday of this week than on any single day of the fall season. In St. James's Church, Madison Avenue and Seventy-first Street, Miss Marie Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Taylor, will become the bride of S. Bryce Wing, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Stuart Wing. The ceremony will be followed by a reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, 16 East Seventy-second Street. The bride will be attended by Miss Adelaide Flint and Miss Louise Trevor, of this city, and Miss Louise Livingston, of Albany. L. Stuart Wing, Jr., will be his brother's best man, and the ushers will include Harvey S. Ladew, John D. Wing, 24, Taylor Townsend, Archibald Sterling, Arthur B. Jones, Reginald L. Whitman, James S. Nagel and N. E. C. Butler.

Miss Matilda Bigelow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Paderford, will be married at the same day in the Church of the Heavenly Rest to Herbert C. Pell, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Pell, of Tuxedo Park. The ceremony will be performed at noon by Bishop Darrington, of Harrisburg, Penn., assisted by the rector, the Rev. Herbert Shinn, and a wedding breakfast will follow at the St. Regis Hotel. Mr. and Mrs. Paderford have an apartment, Mrs. Paderford, 120 South Twenty-second Street. The bride's attendants will be Miss Grace D. Pierce, daughter of Mrs. Winslow S. Pierce, of Oyster Bay; Miss Eugenia Kelso, daughter of Mrs. George G. Kelso, of New York; Miss Eleanor de Graff Cuyler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John McKesson Camp, of Morris Heights, N. Y.

Miss Fredericks B. Staats, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Henry Staats, of this city, will be married to Frank Wright Tuttle, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Tuttle, of Greenwich, Conn., on Tuesday afternoon, November 16. The ceremony, followed by a small reception, will take place at the home of the bride, 410 Park Avenue. Only the relatives and a few intimate friends have been invited.

The Biltmore Friday morning musicals will begin on November 5 at 11 o'clock. The artists for next Friday will be Mme. Marie Rappold, Antonio Scotti and Josef Hofmann.

Many members of society have taken boxes and seats for the races to be held on Tuesday at the Sheepshead Bay Speedway. The programme offered is an attractive one, and from present indications there will be a large attendance.

Mrs. John Alton Harris, of 140 Riverside Drive, gave a luncheon on Wednesday at her home in honor of Mrs. Louis Beck and Mrs. Dorothy Manly, of Atlanta, and Mrs. T. B. Neal, of Nashville.

The first meeting of the Monday Afternoon Skating Club, under the direction of Mrs. Philip Golden Bartlett, will take place at the St. Nicholas Rink on Monday, November 15, instead of November 1, as originally intended.

Mr. and Mrs. William F. Freeman and Miss M. Eleanor Freeman, of this city, are at the Hotel Belvedere.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cassidy, who were at the Gedy Farm Hotel, a few days, have gone with friends to New Brunswick on a shooting trip.

On Thursday Miss Clarisse Carreau, daughter of Mrs. Cyrille Carreau, of 654 Madison Avenue, will be married to George Gordon Moore, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. George Gordon Moore, of 140 Madison Avenue, in the Madison Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church, and Miss Katherine Hutton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hutton, of 686 Park Avenue, will become the bride of Thomas P. Plunkett, of Pittsfield, Mass., in St. James's Church, Madison Avenue and Seventy-first Street.

Miss Lila Fairchild, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Fairchild, of 316 West Ninety-ninth Street, will be another bride of Thursday. She is to marry Julius Porter Janeway, of New Brunswick, N. J., in the Fourth Presbyterian Church.

A wedding of Saturday will be that of Miss Jane Ogden, of Albany, to Frederick C. Tanager, chairman of the Republican State Committee, in the State Street Presbyterian Church, Albany.

Announcement was made recently of the engagement of Miss Mary Savage

nan, Mrs. William McIntyre and Mrs. Frank Briggs Carpenter.

The first of the series of the Circle d'Amis, the supper dances managed by the Misses Temple, takes place on Monday evening, November 22, in the Empire Room of the Waldorf-Astoria. The other dates are Monday evening, November 29, December 6, 13, 20 and 27. The patronesses are Mrs. Frederick H. Eaton, Mrs. George Gordon Battle, Mrs. E. Frederick Slauson, Mrs. Sartell Prentice, Mrs. John J. Tonkin, Mrs. Frank Seaman, Mrs. Henry Pearson, Mrs. Robert C. Myles, Mrs. James H. Dinwiddie, Mrs. John W. Quay, Mrs. Clarence Fullerton, Mrs. John Strong Foster, Mrs. Henry Clarke Cox, Mrs. Walter L. Macdonald, Mrs. Clifton Peach, Mrs. Marshall H. Clyde, Mrs. E. M. Timmins, Mrs. O. D. Batchelor, Mrs. Lawrence F. Braine, Mrs. Paschal A. Carter, Mrs. L. Elphinstone Maitland, Mrs. Charles C. Cowan, Mrs. Darrington Temple, Mrs. J. Horton Fall and Mrs. George W. Strongman.

For the benefit of the Free Industrial School and Country Home for Crippled Children, of which Mrs. Arthur Elliot Fish is president, an auction and bridge will be given at the Hotel Gotham on November 8 at 2:15 o'clock. Mrs. Hugh Reid Lawford and Mrs. Frank Jefferson Blodgett are the chairmen. Many of the friends of the society have taken tables, and it promises to be a very successful and enjoyable affair. Among those who have taken tickets are Mrs. M. J. Averbach, Mrs. T. M. Avery, Mrs. Augustine Banks, Miss Anna Bogert, Mrs. F. Ellwood Briggs, Mrs. George Brand, Miss Lulu M. Clark, Mrs. William S. Conney, Mrs. William Carroll, Mrs. A. B. Car-

man. A large reception followed, after which the couple left for the South.

Mrs. A. Serrano announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Hattie Meyers, to Alvin Neumeyer, of Washington. No date has been set for the wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hein, of 320 Central Park West, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Janet Olive, to M. U. Wallace, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wallace, of New York and White Plains. Their engagement reception will take place on November 6 from 4 to 6 p. m. at the Hotel Gotham.

Events of Interest in Woman's Club World

With Full Opening of Season Activities Increase—
Rainy Daisies Will Make Merry at Annual
Breakfast on Wednesday

THE New York Mozart Society, Mrs. Noble McConnell, president, will have its first musical of the season on Saturday, November 6, at 2 o'clock, at the Hotel Astor. In Part I of the programme will appear David Blapham and company in his one-act musical selections, "The Rehearsal," and in Part II Mr. Blapham, as Beethoven, will give the one-act drama "Adeleide."

The officers of the society are: Mrs. Homer Lee, first vice-president; Mrs. Clarence Burns, second vice-president; Mrs. Adolph J. Wells, third vice-president; Mrs. J. Schenck Van Sticlen, fourth vice-president; Mrs. Frederic Cushing Stevens, treasurer, and Charles Stephen Kohler, secretary. The directors are Mrs. Francis MacDonald Sinclair, Miss Edith M. Ruland, Mrs. Robert R. Heywood, Mrs. Augustus C. Corby, Mrs. John J. Hayes, Miss Etta Van Melvin, Mrs. Joseph F. Knight, Mrs. John T. Taylor, Mrs. James Gormley and Mrs. J. G. Fulton. Mrs. Donald

Officers and chairmen of committees for the season are: President, Mrs. Chapman; vice-presidents, Mrs. Eugene Hoffman Porter, Mrs. Samuel J. Kramer and Mrs. Samuel Lane Gross; recording secretary, Mrs. Alexander H. Candlish; corresponding secretary and treasurer, Miss Mary Jordan Baker; directors, Mrs. J. H. Storer, Mrs. Barrett, Mrs. Charles Terhune, Mrs. George Walter Newton and Mrs. W. H. Amerman; chairman reception, Mrs. Alfred W. Cochran and Mrs. Robert H. Rucker; breakfast, Mrs. Charles Toller and Mrs. H. C. Hallenbeck; reception and ball, Mrs. Leonard L. Hill and Mrs. Bedell Parker; ways and means, Mrs. Henry Gaylord Elliott; press, Mrs. J. G. Gulick; Mrs. Theodore P. Gilman; auditing, Miss Barrett.

PROFESSIONAL WOMAN'S LEAGUE.

At the monthly musical held at the Professional Woman's League October 25 Miss Eleanor Painter was the guest of honor. Miss Fanny M. Spencer was chairman of the day.

On Monday afternoon, November 1, at 3 o'clock the second literary day

guest of honor. Others on the platform were Mrs. William Grant Braxton, chairman of the local National Board; Mrs. Charles G. Braxton, honorary president of Beethoven; Mrs. Simon Baruch, president of Southland and regent of Knickerbocker Chapter, B. A. R.; Mrs. John Hartman, president of the Daughters of Ohio in New York; Mrs. Arthur Elliot Fish, president of the Free Industrial School for Crippled Children; Mrs. Katherine A. Martin, president of Athens and regent of the draw Jackson; Mrs. Simon Baruch, president of the Theatre Club, and Mrs. Judson Grenouil Wells, president of the Harlem Philharmonic Society. Others at the president's table were Mrs. Edward Smith, Mrs. Walter Gray Crump, Mrs. Charles Schott, Mrs. John H. Griesel and Mrs. John Paris.

HOUSEWIVES' LEAGUE BULLETIN.

The following lectures will be given this week at the National Housewives' League headquarters, 25 West Forty-fifth Street: To-morrow, at 2:30 p. m., "The Making and Baking of Bread," Mrs. J. H. Hallenbeck; Wednesday, at 2:30 p. m., "What the Housewife Should Know About Butter," Mrs. Julian Heath; Thursday, at 2:30 p. m., "Tomato Toss," Mrs. Simon Baruch; Friday, at 2:30 p. m., "Assorted and Fancy Cookies," demonstration by Miss Bosson; Saturday, at 2:30 p. m., "Housewife's League," under direction of Miss Bosson.

The free evening class in first aid meets Friday, November 5, at 8 o'clock. It is planned to begin a private class in first aid on Wednesday in the grand ballroom of the Hotel Astor, at 7:45. There will be twelve lessons in the course and the fee charged will be payable one week in advance. Address Mrs. E. H. Dasher for information and include stamp for answer. There also will be a morning class, to begin Friday, November 19, at 10 o'clock, under the same conditions as the evening class. Mrs. Heath will be speaking before the New Haven Woman's Club on Friday, November 5.

"RAINY DAISIES" BREAKFAST.

The Rainy Day Club, Mrs. A. M. Palmer, president, will hold its annual breakfast on Wednesday in the grand ballroom of the Hotel Astor. Mrs. Horace Greely Hart is chairman of breakfast.

There will be a reception at 1 o'clock p. m., preceding the breakfast. Among the guests of honor will be Mrs. Eugene J. Grant, Mrs. Percy V. Pennypacker, Mrs. William T. Helms, Mrs. Mary G. Hart, Mrs. William Grant Brown, Miss Florence Guernsey, Mrs. William R. Chapman, Mrs. Leonard Hill, Mrs. H. H. Peep, Mrs. Belle de Rivera, Mrs. Noble McConnell, Mrs. A. N. Palmer, Mrs. Simon Baruch, Mrs. John Francis Yawger and Mrs. John Sherwin Crosby.

The hostesses will be Mrs. Carl Cronmeyer, Mrs. B. G. Swartz, Mrs. A. N. Palmer, Mrs. C. P. Bennett, Mrs. B. J. Norris, Mrs. Timothy Martin O'Connor, Mrs. George H. Childs, Mrs. A. W. Merkle, Mrs. Grace Ellingwood, Mrs. James W. Hagan, Mrs. A. Everett Stone, Mrs. Henry Jacobs, Mrs. Vincent J. Youmans, Mrs. Katherine N. Figue, Mrs. Frank Abraham, Mrs. W. A. Deering, Mrs. Sara Esterbrook, Mrs. Henry H. Russell, Mrs. B. O. Oast, Miss Jeanette F. Bald, Mrs. James P. Niemann, Mrs. William E. Wilkinson, Mrs. A. H. Sudlow, Mrs. Christine Adler, Mrs. A. W. Harris, Mrs. Louis Ralston, Mrs. L. M. Blood, Mrs. J. Stiebel, Mrs. H. G. Hart, Mrs. J. Willoughby Mitchell, Mrs. Emily Rigi and Mrs. W. B. Hale.

CAMEO CLUB ELECTION.

The Cameo Club held its first business meeting of the season and election of officers last Thursday at the residence of the treasurer, Dr. J. Gardner Smith, of 21 West 122d Street. A reception and supper followed the business session. The officers elected were: President, Mme. de Vaux Royer; vice-presidents, Mrs. Ella Wheeler Wilcox, Baroness Von Stammer, Mrs. Fairfield Monmore, Mrs. Alfred Wagstaff, Jr., Miss Florence Guernsey, Mrs. Samuel Untermyer, Mrs. William Cumming Story, Dr. Charles A. Miller, Dr. J. Herman Randall; secretary, Mme. von Keifer; treasurer, Dr. J. Gardner Smith; recorder, William Owens; historian, Spencer P. Mead; chairman of literature, Mrs. Frank Gardner; membership extension committee, Mrs. Holt Brown, Mrs. Grace E. Dunn, Mrs. De la Poe, Mrs. Harvey Middleton, Miss Eleanor Barrows, G. H. Plimpton; advisory board, Dr. Z. H. Curry, Dr. G. Lenox Curtis, Dr. G. H. Tracy, Dr. W. Townsend, George Franklin, S. W. Sinden, Miss Villa Faulkner Page; committee on poetry, Edwin Markham, chairman; Clinton Scollard, Augustus G. Heaton, Mrs. Blanche Wagstaff, Miss Florence Wain, Miss Gibbons, Mrs. Rose de Vaux Royer; chairman of press, Mrs. Fairfield Mortimer.

LEGISLATIVE LEAGUE.

Miss Mary Wood, president of the West End Women's Republican Association, will address the Legislative League on the "Inequalities of Women Before the Law" on Thursday, November 4, at the Waldorf-Astoria, at 3 o'clock.

The delegates to the New York City Federation of Women's Clubs, held Friday, October 29, were Mrs. Janette Boynton, Mrs. Herbert F. Taylor, Mrs. T. B. Neal, Mrs. J. H. Hallenbeck, Mrs. Simon, Mme. Elena de Angelis, Mrs. Marion M. Welsh.

CLIO.

Clio, Mrs. Charles Milton Ford, president, met at the Hotel Astor on Monday, October 25.

The Rev. George R. Van de Water, D. D., rector of St. Andrew's Protestant Episcopal Church, gave an illustrated lecture on Argentina.

The day was in charge of the programme committee, Mrs. William de Lancey Boughton presiding.

ART SOCIETY CHORAL.

Members of the Art Society Choral attended a luncheon at the Strand Roof after their rehearsal Thursday morning. In the afternoon they were the guests of Mr. J. Christopher Marks at a moving picture party at the Broadway Theatre.

JUNIOR ART SOCIETY.

A musical and dance will be given by the Junior Art Society at its first meeting of the season at the Hotel Astor, November 6, at 8 o'clock. The children have prepared a special programme of recitations, instrumental numbers and fancy dances.

THEATRE ASSEMBLY.

The Theatre Assembly will hold its next meeting at the Hotel Astor on Friday afternoon, November 5. The afternoon will be devoted to a study of the discussion of "Rolling Stones" and "The House of Glass" on which plays several members have prepared papers.

STREET SUFFRAGE MEETING.

The New York County Woman Suffrage Association, Inc., Mrs. Nellie B. Van Slingerland, president, with its leagues, the Joan of Arc, Rising Sun, Inevitable, Empire State and Our Star, held a meeting at the corner of Hall and Broad Streets on Tuesday, October 26.

The speakers were: Mrs. Van Slingerland, president; Mrs. E. Van Arman, from the State of Washington; Miss Louise G. de Quessa, Professor Blackburn and Mrs. MacPherson.

POLITICAL STUDY SOCIETY.

A regular meeting of the Society for Political Study, Mrs. Austin Norman Palmer, president, was held at the Hotel Astor on October 25. "Current Events" were given by Mrs. William Broughton, and a paper on "The History of the Suffrage Movement" was presented by the first vice-president, Mrs. Belle de Rivera. Mrs. John Orr read a paper, "The Small Letters of Education."



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ington, Mrs. Frank L. Chipman, Mrs. Edgar H. Cottrell, Mrs. J. M. Donald, Mrs. Henry Daenker, Mrs. Henry Drouot, Mrs. Alfred W. Podaworth, Mrs. E. Wheeler Everett, Mrs. Oliver Cromwell Field, Mrs. Ira Henry, Mrs. Frank F. Hodges, Miss Ella Louise Henderson, Mrs. William J. Kennedy, Mrs. Herman Krietschman, Mrs. W. L. Leeman, Mrs. A. Lockwood, Mrs. Stella Leighton, Mrs. F. A. Merrill, Mrs. W. D. Moore, Mrs. Katherine A. Martin, Mrs. J. Newman, Mrs. James W. Home, Mrs. Charles D. Orth, Mrs. George W. Powers, Mrs. H. P. Rose, Mrs. George Rupert, Mrs. Louis Ralston, Mrs. Edward Spaeth, Mrs. H. S. Schley, Mrs. William Henry Smith, Mrs. A. J. Swaine, Miss Lucy Thomas, Mrs. Carrie B. Towne, Mrs. Louis P. Van Riper, Mrs. James H. Wainwright and Mrs. Gilbert A. Wright.

Auxiliary 14, Stony Wood, will hold a series of eight talks on current events, to be given by Marion Gaylord Atwell at the Hamilton Institute for Girls, southern corner of Riverside Drive and Ninetieth Street, on the first and third Tuesdays at 8 o'clock, beginning on November 2. A musical by Miss Winifred Trembley Barr, pianiste, and a tea will follow the first lecture. Mrs. Arthur H. Bridge, of 8905 Broadway, is in charge of the tickets.

On Friday, November 5, at 11 a. m., a fair box dance will be held at the Hotel Plaza under the patronage of the board of trustees of the Manhattan Nursery Association. Mrs. W. D. Vanderbilt, Mrs. L. C. Holden, Mrs. C. M. Smith and Mrs. C. M. Wales are in charge.

On Friday, November 5, at 11 a. m., a series of ten talks on current topics to be given on alternate Fridays at the Broadway Presbyterian Church, Broadway and 114th Street, for the benefit of the Manhattan Day Nursery. Tickets may be obtained from Mrs. Clarence M. Smith, 331 West 101st Street.

Many members of society of Westchester County and this city will attend the fancy dress dance and Halloween dinner to be held at the Gedy Farm Hotel to-morrow evening. Among the patronesses are Mrs. Benjamin Guggenheim, Miss Bernita Guggenheim, Mrs. Frank Cassidy, Mrs. C. Davies Taintor and Mrs. W. S. Russell.

Miss Helen Kastor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Kastor, of 14 West Seventy-ninth Street, was married to Leon S. Fleischman, of this city, on Monday at the home of her parents. The Rev. Dr. Maurice Harris performed the ceremony in the presence of relatives and a few intimate friends. The bride, who is a blonde, wore a gown of white chiffon, a short tulle veil and carried a bouquet of white orchids and lilies-of-the-valley. Alfred E. Kastor, a brother of the bride, was the best

LAKEWOOD.

Lakewood, N. J., Oct. 30.—Halloween pranks and festivities to-night will furnish a gay week for the many sojourners at the hotels. The Palmer House, Oak Court, Lexington, Bartlett Inn and Lakewood Hotel have arranged parties for the evening. The big dance will be given at the Laurel House, where the dancers will appear in "fancy togs," jeans, overalls, gingham aprons and sunbonnets. Practically all of the winter residents have been invited and will attend, including Dr. and Mrs. George Fales Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Tunis G. Bergen, Miss Peggy Lynch, Mr. and Mrs. Shepherd Knapp De Forest, the Misses Ferris, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Gould, Miss A. H. Jones, Miss Beatrice Wentworth, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Carberry Ritchie, Dr. C. H. Kayser and George P. Woodruff.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Gibson, of New York, are entertaining a number of friends over the week-end at the Lakewood Country Club. John D. Rockefeller is expected at his estate here this evening. It is reported that he plans to spend the greater part of the winter here.

Frank F. Shute this week sent out announcements for the opening of the Laurel in the Pines on November 18.

Frank F. Vanhoose returned for the season Wednesday.

WHITE SULPHUR.

White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., Oct. 30.—Hunting is the favorite diversion here, with two or three meets of the Greenbrier Hounds weekly. In the last meet Mrs. Joseph E. Widener was in the saddle, as were Edmund Randolph, Francis Roche and J. M. Waterbury, Jr. Mrs. Stephen B. Elkins arrived on Saturday with Stephen B. and Davis Elkins, and was also joined by Mr. and Mrs. William F. Hitt and Richard Elkins, of Washington. They were joined for the week-end by G. R. McCormick

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and "Monte" Waterbury, of New York. Mr. and Mrs. John C. King, of the Plaza, arrived on Tuesday and will remain ten days or more. Mr. and Mrs. Frederick A. Snow, of Southampton, and James C. Parrish, have arrived from Southampton. Miss Edith Ivins sang at the Sunday evening concert at the Greenbrier. Miss Ivins had a narrow escape from serious injury while riding this week. Her mount, hearing the hunter's horn and the baying of the hounds, insisted on trying to leave the road, jump a fence and join the hunters in the field.

Mrs. Edward S. Harkness, who with her sister, Miss Charlotte Stillman, is spending the autumn at the Greenbrier, has been joined by Mrs. Edward G. Hammond, of New York. Mr. and Mrs. Orme Wilson, of New York, have been prominent among the colony here this autumn, and Mrs. Joseph Pulitzer, with Miss Macarow, is another well known New Yorker who goes in for golf and trapping.

Mrs. Herbert M. Harriman, while Mr. Harriman is on the golf links, takes two weeks annually, covering several miles. Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Dulles spend some part of every day on the tennis courts and also find time for a tramp. Mr. and Mrs. Jean H. E. St. Cyr are returning this week to New York.

Mrs. Joseph E. Widener has entertained at the Log Cabin in honor of Francis Roche, who spent several days here as her guest. Mr. and Mrs. Louis B. Francke, of New York, also gave a luncheon there.

ASHEVILLE.

Asheville, N. C., Oct. 30.—Guests at Grove Park Inn spend practically all their waking hours out of doors at present, the Indian summer weather making mountain trips and other sports the greatest pleasure to be obtained. The autumn dancing season was opened this week with the Autumn Dance at the Manor. The ballroom was decorated in Halloween effects and a large crowd was present.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Clark and son, of New York, have joined the colony at Grove Park Inn.

CRITERION SOCIETY.

The American Criterion Society, Mrs. Leonard L. Hill, president, will formally open its season next Friday with a luncheon, preceded by a reception and followed by music in the ballroom of the Plaza. The reception will begin at 12:30. Luncheon will be served at 1 o'clock. Among those who will attend as guests of honor are Mr. and Mrs. John Philip Sousa, Anna Fitzhugh, of the Royal Opera Company of Madrid; Mme. Marie Rappold and Andrea Segura, of the Metropolitan Opera Company, and Mme. Viofara. The artists for the afternoon's music will be Miss Florence Hardeman, violiniste, and Henry Miller, basso.

A card party will be given on Thursday afternoon, November 11, at 2:30, at the Plaza. Mrs. Darwin W. Truss will be chairman of the day, assisted by Mrs. Francis A. Wright, Mrs. Elton T. Cowan, Mrs. John Strother Gaines, Mrs. George W. Hanna, Mrs. William E. Bailey, Mrs. Floyd S. Corbin, Mrs. Bedell Parker, Mrs. James Henry Bartlett, Mrs. John P. Luffin, Mrs. William E. Pruden, Mrs. A. Hostetter, Mrs. A. E. Benson, Mrs. F. A. Barge, Mrs. John J. Tonkin and Mrs. Franklin Hoebom. Tickets, at \$12 each, may be obtained from Mrs. Truss or from Mrs. F. S. Corbin, 2345 Broadway.

WASHINGTON HEADQUARTERS ASSOCIATION.

The annual election of officers of the Washington Headquarters Association will take place Tuesday, November 9, at 2:30 p. m. at Washington Headquarters, West 160th Street and Amsterdam Avenue. Mrs. N. Taylor Phillips, president of the association, will preside.

ETHICAL CULTURE SOCIETY LECTURES.

The Evening Problem Literature Group of the Woman's Conference of the Society for Ethical Culture announces a course of lectures on social and personal problems as dealt with in noteworthy literature to be held every two weeks in the assembly room of the meeting house, 2 West Sixty-fourth Street. They will be given Wednesday evenings at 8 o'clock. The first one, scheduled for November 10, will be "The Ethical Significance for Our Time of 'The Idylls of the King,'" by Alfred W. Martin.

ADMISSION TO THE COURSE IS \$2; SINGLE ADMISSION 25 CENTS.

Applications should be made to Mrs. T. M. Knudsen, treasurer, 2 West Sixty-fourth Street.

RUBINSTEIN BOARD MEETING.

The Rubinstein Club, Mrs. William Rogers Chapman, president, will hold its first board meeting of the season on Wednesday evening, November 3, at 8 o'clock, at the Hotel Astor. This will be immediately followed by a rehearsal for the first evening concert, which is scheduled to take place on Tuesday, December 7, in the grand ballroom.

luncheon member of the society will be held. Mrs. Owen Kildare is literary chairman and will preside on the first Monday of each month throughout the season.

IOWA NEW YORKERS.

A president's reception opened the season for the Iowa New Yorkers at the Hotel Astor Friday afternoon, October 22. Mrs. Austin N. Palmer was chairman of the day and Mrs. Frank Wadsworth was chairman of the music. The programme consisted of selections by Miss Mary Lansing, contralto; Alois Trnka, violinist, and Mrs. Emery Deye, accompanist. Mrs. Edward Devine read a paper on "Iowa," written by Mrs. George M. Wheeler.

BEL-CANTO MUSICALE.

The Bel-Canto Club gave a reception and musical Saturday afternoon, October 22, at the Hotel Majestic. Mrs. William Winter, Miss Esther J. Cooney and Miss Lillian Stillman formed the reception committee. Among the guests were Christian George, the American pianist, and Miss Phedre Agon. The club was represented at the convention of the City Federation of Women's Clubs on Friday by Mme. Goldie, Mrs. William Winter and Mrs. William Croston, delegates, and Mrs. H. J. Ekman, Mrs. Lina Kreuder and Mrs. James G. Blaine as alternates.

ATHENE CLUB.

The first meeting of Athene Club, of which Mrs. Katherine A. Martin is president, will be held at the Waldorf-Astoria next Thursday.

The guests of honor will include Mrs. Eugene J. Grant, Mrs. William T. Helms, Mrs. William Grant Brown, Mrs. John Hubbard Parker, Mrs. John Harden Dorn, Mrs. Charles Milton Ford, Mrs. Alfred W. Cochran, the Rev. Robert Bruce Clark, Hiram S. Kirk and Frederick Ross, of London, England.

At the business meeting preceding the luncheon the office of third vice-president will be created and nominations made. The election will take place during the afternoon.

The regular monthly meeting of the board of directors of Athene was held last Monday at the Waldorf-Astoria, when plans were made for the year and new members were admitted.

Under the auspices of the ways and means committee, Mrs. George A. Braxton, chairman, a card party was held Thursday at the residence of Mrs. Martin, 207 West Fifty-sixth Street. This was the first of a series of six to be given during the winter.

ELECTIC OPENS SEASON.

Eclectic, Miss Florence Guernsey, president, held its first meeting of the season Wednesday at the Waldorf-Astoria.

The programme was arranged by Mrs. Carrie Martin Cowlan, chairman, assisted by Mrs. Louis Henry Matthes and Mrs. George Oscar Cole.

Mrs. Eugene J. Grant, president of the New York City Federation, was the